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Water kettle

Dear Customer,
Before using the appliance, the user should read the following instructions carefully.

Connection to the mains supply
The appliance should only be connected to an earthed socket installed in accordance with the regulations. Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds with the voltage marked on the rating label. This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

Familiarisation
1. Power cord
2. Base
3. On/Off switch
4. Safety lock for water container lid
5. Water container

Important safety instructions
- Before the appliance is used, the main unit as well as any attachment fitted should be checked thoroughly for any defects. Should the appliance, for instance, have been dropped onto a hard surface, it must not be used any longer: even invisible damage may have adverse effects on the operational safety of the appliance.
- This appliance is not intended for use by any person (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lacking experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not leave the water kettle unattended during operation. Use only pure water when filling the container to the desired level, observing the **Min.** and **Max.** markings.
- **Overfilling the container may cause danger from boiling water being forced out. Also beware of the danger of scalding from hot steam being emitted.** Therefore, do not touch any parts of the appliance except the handle during use.
- The housing becomes hot during use.
- **Caution!** During the boiling process and when pouring out hot water, the lid must be kept closed at all times.
- The kettle may only be operated with the base provided with the appliance.
- The appliance must be used only on a heat-resistant, level surface.
- Do not allow the appliance or its power cord to come into contact with open flames or any hot surfaces such as hot-plates.
- Do not let the power cord hang free, and keep the cord well away from hot parts of the housing.
- **Always remove the plug from the wall socket,**
  - **in case of any malfunction,**
  - **after use,**
  - **during cleaning of the appliance.**
- No responsibility is accepted if damage results from improper use, or if these instructions are not complied with.
- This kettle is intended for domestic use only and not for commercial applications.
- In order to comply with safety regulations and to avoid hazards, repairs of electrical appliances must be carried out by qualified personnel, including the replacement of the power cord. If repairs are needed, please send the appliance to one of our customer service departments. The address can be found in the appendix to this manual.

Thermal safety cut-out
The preset thermal safety cut-out protects the heating element from overheating should the appliance be erroneously switched on without any water, or if the heating element is calcified. Once the safety

cut-out has switched off the kettle, it must be allowed to cool down sufficiently, or must be descaled before it is switched on again.

Before using for the first time

- To clean the kettle, boil and discard the first filling of water.

Boiling water

- Never remove the water container from the base (or replace it) while the appliance is switched on.
- Remove the water container from its base.
- Release and open the lid, and fill the container with water to the desired level, observing the **Min.** and **Max.** markings.
- Before closing the lid and placing the container back on its base, ensure that the appliance has not yet been switched on.
- Insert the plug into a suitable wall socket and press the On/Off switch.
- The boiling process begins. After reaching the boiling point, the appliance is automatically switched off by the integral steam cut-off device.
- If you want to interrupt the boiling process, set the On/Off switch to its Off position.
- To pour hot water, remove the container from its base.
- To prevent hot steam from being emitted, ensure that the lid remains closed while pouring out the water.

Descaling

Depending on the water quality in your area, lime deposits may build up on the heating element. It is advisable to remove any such deposits at regular intervals. A mixture of 0.5 litres of water to two tablespoons of vinegar essence is suitable.

- Pour the descaler in.
- Switch the appliance on and let the solution reach boiling point.
- Leave it to take effect for a short period.
- To clean the container after descaling, rinse thoroughly with clean water.

- Do not pour descalers down enamel-coated sinks.

General cleaning and care

- Before cleaning the appliance, ensure it is disconnected from the power supply and has cooled down completely.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the kettle and the base with water and do not immerse them in water. Do not clean under running water.
- For cleaning, a slightly damp, lint-free cloth may be used.
- Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaning solutions, and do not use hard brushes for cleaning.

Disposal

Do not dispose of old or defective appliances in domestic garbage; this should only be done through public collection points.

Guarantee

This product is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Under this guarantee the manufacturer undertakes to repair or replace any parts found to be defective, providing the product is returned to one of our authorised service centres. This guarantee is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions, and provided that it has not been modified, repaired or interfered with by any unauthorised person, or damaged through misuse.

This guarantee naturally does not cover wear and tear, nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs etc. If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your name and address and the reason for return. If within the guarantee period, please also provide the guarantee card and proof of purchase.